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Mr. Tatsuo Nakato, President
IMAT Inc.
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Vancouver, WA 98682



Your address
is in the
**Salmon-
Washougal**
watershed

Dear Mr. Nakato:

RE: Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST 6162

On December 16, 2003, IMAT Inc. (IMAT) submitted a renewal application for a State Waste Discharge permit to the Department of Ecology (the Department). The Department did not act on that application within sixty (60) days. Under the provisions of Chapter 90.48.200 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), IMAT was granted a Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit (TSWDP) No. ST 6162 effective February 14, 2004. Under the TSWDP, IMAT was permitted to discharge waste water from IMAT and Isonics operations into the Hazel Dale Sewer District (HDSD) sanitary sewer system at a flow rate of 1,800 gallons per day (gpd) monthly average and 6,000 gpd daily maximum. Further, IMAT had to comply with all requirements and limitations listed in the previous permit issued October 8, 2002.

On April 6, 2004, IMAT requested to increase the 1,800 gpd monthly average flow rate to 3,600 gpd. The Department did not act on that request within sixty (60) days. Under the provisions of Chapter 90.48.200 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), IMAT has a new TSWDP effective June 6, 2004. This permit will remain in effect until such time as the Department acts on the application and flow increase request. Under the TSWDP, IMAT is permitted to discharge waste water from IMAT and Isonics operations into the HDSD sanitary sewer system at a flow rate of 3,600 gpd monthly average and 6,000 gpd daily maximum. Further, IMAT must comply with all requirements and limitations listed in the permit issued October 8, 2002.

If you have any questions about your permit, please contact Jacek Anuszewski at (360) 407-6288.

Sincerely,

Kelly Susewind, P.E., P.G.
Southwest Region Manager
Water Quality Program

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cc: Doug Arnold, Hazel Dell Sewer District
Jacek Anuszewski, Ecology
Marc Pacifico, Ecology